COT 5405 Analysis of Algorithms Fall 2005
Homework Submission Instructions for UF Edge Students

1. ABSOLUTELY NO e-mail submission. E-mail submissions will receive the same credit for late assignment, which is ZERO. We have print quotas enforced, and we cannot afford use it up for printing your answers before correcting them.

2. You MUST attach the cover sheet on all your homework submissions.

3. All answers should be typed (printouts). If there are some figures that are difficult to draw, leave space for it in the printout and then hand-draw it in that space. Handwritten submissions are permitted too, provided it is very neat and legible. Illegible / unreadable / semi-readable answers will receive ZERO credits.

4. If possible, please have the answers printed / written in the same order of the questions. (This is only a suggestion, not a strict requirement.)

5. Usually, Your homework assignments would be given on either a Tuesday or Thursday and you have exactly one week to turn in your assignment. If it is given on a Tuesday, you must submit it in class as no TA is holding office hours on that date. However, if it is given on Thursday, you may turn it in either to Dr. Ranka in class or to the TA during his office hours subsequently. Remember – the deadline is NOT 5 PM as usually presumptuously assumed.

6. Absolutely NO LATE submissions are accepted. If you are not completely done, submit "as is", since that will fetch some partial credits, which is better than no credit.

7. There are two ways to submit your assignments – you can either fax them to 352 392 1220 with “ATTN: P K Manna – COT 5405” on the Fax cover sheet, or you can surface mail it to the UF Edge office with “ATTN: P K Manna – COT 5405”. Faxing is the preferred method, since then you can get a confirmation from us whether we received it or not. Please do not address your submission to Dr. Ranka. You MUST retain a copy of your submission, in case of transmission errors in fax or undelivered mail. If you plan to Fax us your answer sheets, please do not use pencils, as they come out very light or blurred at our end. If you still insist on writing using them, we suggest you first take a “darkened” photocopy and then fax that. If you plan to mail your answer sheets, please ensure that we receive them before the deadline.

8. Be precise while explaining your logic. Your credits are NOT proportional to the length of your answer. False or deliberately deceiving logics are strongly discouraged. Points may be deducted for unnecessarily long answers.

9. Discussion with fellow students is permitted, but you MUST write your own answers. In case you collaborate with someone, please mention it. Without any mention of any collaboration, we will assume that your work is completely original. If cheating is discovered in such "original" cases, it will be strictly dealt with.

10. You MUST provide complexity analysis of all the algorithms that you propose, irrespective of whether asked specifically or not. The only exception could be when we ask you specifically not to do it.